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In re Application of:

Taiichiroh MEGURO, *et al.*

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CATHETER

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Examiner: J. Foreman

Mail Stop RCE

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the
above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☒ Previously submitted:

☒ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously
filed on March 22, 2004. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above
will be entered).

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously
filed on _____.

☐ Other _____.

☐ Enclosed:

☐ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and 1 document as
listed

☐ Other _____.

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2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- ☒ \$770.00
- ☐ \$385.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicants petition for an additional one-month extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below. The two-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$420.00 was paid on March 22, 2004.

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$219.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$530.00.**

(c) Other _____.

The total fee for this submission: \$ 1,300.00.

4. Fee Payment

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge **\$1,300.00** (\$530.00 for the third-month extension of time fee and \$770.00 for the RCE filing fee) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

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Preliminary Amendment

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Declaration of Biological Deposit

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Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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